

James T. Waesche, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Plaintiff, being first duly sworn and examined *viva voce*, deposes and says as follows:-

My name is James T. Waesche, I am 60 years of age, I reside in Thurmont, Frederick County, Maryland, and I know the parties to this cause. I knew Frank Hesson in his lifetime, he is dead, died on or about the 9th day of October, 1909. He left no will that I know of. He left surviving him a widow, whose name is Mettie M. Hesson, whose age I take to be 38 years, and one daughter, Cassandra Hesson, who is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, being about 18 years of age.

He died seized and possessed of four parcels of real estate located in Frederick County, State of Maryland, and they are correctly described in Exhibits A, B, C, and D filed as Exhibits to the Bill of Complaint, which are certified copies of the deeds for the said properties. The Exhibits A and B are for properties located in Thurmont, and C and D are for properties located in Mauvers District.

I consider the property mentioned in Exhibit A worth about \$2,000.00. I consider the property mentioned in Exhibit B, worth about \$1300.00. I consider the property mentioned in Exhibit C worth about \$150.00, and that mentioned in Exhibit D I consider worth about \$50.00. I consider that it would be for the benefit and advantage of the said infant to have all the real estate mentioned in said Bill of Complaint sold and the proceeds thereof invested in some productive fund.

I am one of the Directors of the Citizens Savings Bank, of Thurmont, which holds a mortgage on the property mentioned in Exhibits A and B to secure the payment of a \$2,000.00 note due and owing by the said Frank Hesson and wife to the said Citizens Savings Bank; the said note has not been paid.

To the General Interrogatory?

A. Nothing further. *Signature of witness omitted*

(1 day)
(17 miles)

After *James T. Waesche*
James T. Waesche